

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,618**
Superintendent: Gail Southard, Interim Superintendent
Board Chair: Larry Holbrook

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2009 | At-Risk | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Below Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

| PASS | 2009 Reading | 2009 Math | 2009 Science | 2009 Social Studies | 2009 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 72.2% | 63.0% | 67.6% | 71.8% | 66.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 68.8% | 65.7% | 61.1% | 66.5% | 64.5% |
| Average District | 73.6% | 70.5% | 67.4% | 72.2% | 70.2% |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 31.4% | 18.8% | 18.9% | 26.6% | 23.8% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 29.5% | 23.7% | 14.4% | 22.3% | 23.8% |
| Average District | 35.2% | 28.8% | 18.8% | 28.5% | 29.8% |

HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| District | 73.8% | 12.9% | 13.3% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 72.9% | 14.3% | 12.9% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 93.0% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 93.1% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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| District | 56.6 |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 55.8 |

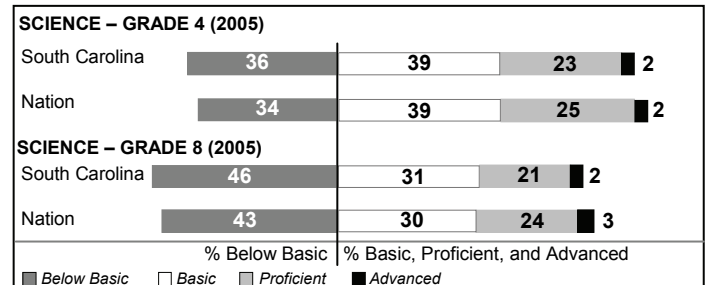
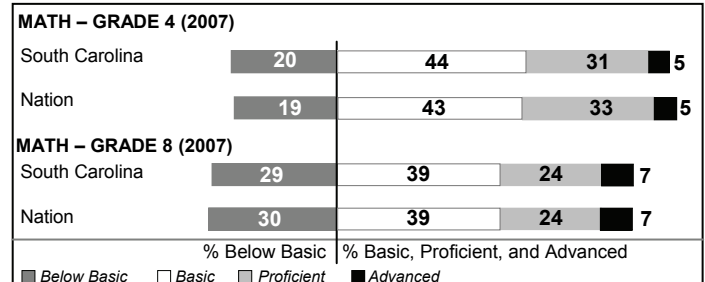
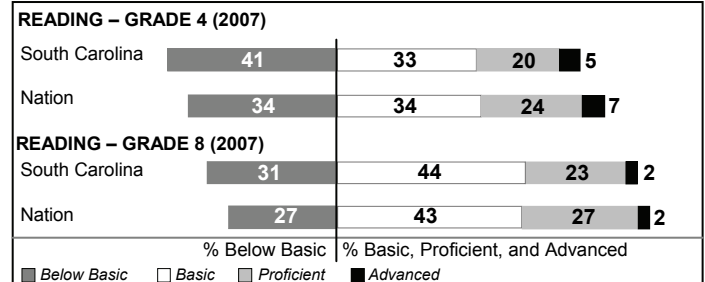
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 66.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 75.1% |

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Anderson 3 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=2,618) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 3.8% | Down from 4.8% | 3.5% | 3.1% |
| Attendance rate | 95.3% | Up from 94.9% | 95.7% | 95.7% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 12.9% | Down from 13.7% | 12.1% | 11.2% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 12.1% | Down from 13.3% | 10.8% | 10.6% |
| Older than usual for grade | 5.3% | Up from 5.1% | 4.9% | 4.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.3% | Down from 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 8.4% | Down from 13.4% | 8.1% | 10.5% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | 51.4% | Up from 40.4% | 50.2% | 51.2% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 32.8% | Down from 35.6% | 29.4% | 30.8% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 46 | Up from 24 | 40 | 40 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 17 | Up from 9 | 23 | 30 |
| Annual dropout rate | 4.4% | Up from 2.7% | 4.0% | 3.4% |
| Teachers (n=180) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 50.0% | Up from 46.1% | 56.5% | 56.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 83.3% | Up from 77.2% | 79.9% | 76.7% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 3.5% | Up from 2.8% | 4.3% | 4.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 90.0% | Up from 89.8% | 88.4% | 88.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.9% | Up from 94.7% | 95.0% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$45,414 | Up 3.9% | \$46,226 | \$46,992 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 0.0% | No Change | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 11.6 days | Down from 21.4 days | 13.4 days | 13.1 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 8.5 | Up from 7.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.7 to 1 | Up from 20.0 to 1 | 20.0 to 1 | 20.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 90.6% | Up from 87.3% | 89.8% | 89.8% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,334 | Up 1.5% | \$9,378 | \$9,279 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 53.8% | Up from 53.4% | 52.7% | 52.7% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 56.7% | No Change | 56.4% | 56.7% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | Down from Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 5 | Up from 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 0.7% | Down from 4.7% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 25 Years | Up from 24 Years | 29 Years | 28 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 5.0 | Up from 4.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 89.8% | Down from 91.9% | 95.2% | 93.9% |
| Average administrator salary | \$78,515 | Up 2.2% | \$78,468 | \$79,261 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | 81.0% | Up from 76.2% | 85.2% | 85.7% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. | | | |

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best education possible for our students. The mission of Anderson School District Three, serving a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens and life-long learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences in a safe environment, guided by competent, caring, committed staff in partnership with a supportive community.

The district is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. These achievements are direct results of the dedication of the staff, the hard work of the students, and the support of parents and our community.

Crescent High's FFA Chapter was awarded its second consecutive Gold Chapter Award. Crescent's seniors received over 2.2 million dollars in scholarships. A Starr-Iva social studies teacher, named South Carolina's Teacher of Merit, will compete in a national competition. A Starr Elementary student won first place in the Clemson University Martin Luther King Celebration poster contest. Iva Elementary received the Palmetto Silver Award, a recognition for closing the achievement gap of historically underachieving students. Flat Rock Elementary, the first new school in Anderson Three in over thirty years, opened its doors in August as the third elementary school in our district.

Hugh Smith, Superintendent

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